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SUBJECT: TUNA BOAT SEIZURES: LETTER TO FISHERIES SUBSECRETARY

1. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER TEXT OF THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 13, 1975, FROM POLITICAL COUNSELOR TO GOE FISHERIES SUBSECRETARY, TO ZAPATA AND STARKIST REPS IN GUAYAQUIL ASAP. SPANISH TEXT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL, AND WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR CONVEYING IT TO APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE MADE TO DELIVER TEXTS TO DEWITT.

2. BEGIN TEXT DEAR MR. SUBSECRETARY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO OUR CONVERSATION ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 13 CONCERNING THE OFF-LOADING OF CATCH FROM THE UNITED STATES-FLAG TUNA VESSELS CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION AT SALINAS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO REQUEST THAT ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO UNLOAD THESE VESSELS AT SALINAS OR TO MOVE THEM FOR UNLOADING TO MANTA BE CONVEYED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OWNERS WHO WILL IN TURN ADVISE THE CAPTAINS OF THE VESSELS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST FOUR VESSELS CAPTURED IS MR. ARTHUR SOUSA. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER THREE ARE MR. ANTHONY NIZETICH AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MR. BRANKO S. ZUNJIC. ALL THREE OF THESE GENTLEMAN

CAN PRESENTLY BE REACHED AT THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL IN
GUAYAQUIL.

AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION TO ENSURE PROPER COORDINATION
AND SO THAT WE MAY HAVE CONSULAR OFFICERS ON HAND TO
WITNESS WHATEVER STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO
THE VESSELS IN QUESTION, IT IS MY FURTHER REQUEST THAT
THE FOLLOWING UNITED STATES OFFICIALS ALSO BE ADVISED
OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE CONVEYED BY YOUR
GOVERNMENT TO THE VESSEL REPRESENTATIVES: CONSUL KENNETH
KELLER, GUAYAQUIL (TEL: 511-570) AND CONSUL GENERAL
JOHN DEWITT, NOW IN SALINAS (TEL: 77-25-69). IF THERE
IS ANY DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE ABOVE-MEN-
TIONED INDIVIDUALS, I AM ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN
WHATEVER WAY I CAN.

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST
DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.
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